

1. The maximum legal speed limit for a motorized bicycle is which of the following?

- a. 55 m.p.h.      c. 35 m.p.h.
- b. 45 m.p.h.      d. 25 m.p.h.

2. What is the youngest age at which a person can drive a motorcycle by Indiana law?

- a. 12      c. 17
- b. 15      d. 18

3. Which of the following places can an ATV be driven?

- a. highway      c. both (a) & (b)
- b. parking lot      d. neither (a) or (b)

4. At what age are helmets and protective headgear required for motorized bicycles and motorcycle?

- a. over 15      c. over 18
- b. under 15      d. under 18

Find the answers to these and other challenging questions inside!



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# Take the Safety Challenge

Answer to Safety Quiz

1. d; 2. b; 3. d; 4. d

#### WHAT IS AN OFF-ROAD OR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE?

- ✗ An ATV is a motor driven vehicle, which can travel cross-country over natural ground without a road or trail.

#### WHO CAN DRIVE AN ATV?

- ✗ A person under the age of 14 shall not operate a vehicle without immediate supervision of a person 18 years or older except on land owned or controlled by a parent or guardian, thus anyone over 14 can drive an ATV.

#### WHERE ARE ATVs NOT ALLOWED TO BE OPERATED?

- ✗ ATVs shall not be operated on a public highway, street, right-of-way or parking lot.
- ✗ These vehicles cannot be used to hunt or pursue domestic or wild animals.

#### WHAT ABOUT ATV REGISTRATION?

- ✗ Registration is required for most off-road vehicles.
- ✗ A certificate will be issued which should be available at all times for inspection.
- ✗ Registration numbers must be permanently affixed to the front of the vehicle.

#### WHAT IS A MOTORIZED BICYCLE (MOPED)?

- ✗ It is a two or three wheeled automatic transmission vehicle, which may be propelled by an internal combustion engine, which is less than two horsepower and 50 cubic centimeters, or a battery powered motor.

#### WHAT IS REQUIRED OF A MOTORIZED BICYCLE DRIVER?

- ✗ He or she must be at least 15 years old and have either an identification card obtained from a Bureau of Motor Vehicles license branch, a valid learner's permit or driver's license, chauffeur's license or a public passenger chauffeur's license.

#### HOW IS A MOTORIZED BICYCLE RESTRICTED?

- ✗ Motorized bicycles shall not operate on interstates or sidewalks.

- ✗ They shall not exceed a speed of 25 miles per hour.
- ✗ Drivers or passengers who are less than 18 years of age must wear protective headgear including a helmet and protective glasses, goggles or a transparent face shield.

#### DOES A MOTORIZED BICYCLE HAVE TO BE REGISTERED?

- ✗ A motorized bicycle is not required to be registered by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

#### WHAT IS A MOTORCYCLE?

A motorcycle is a motor vehicle, excluding a farm tractor or motorized bicycle, with a seat; for the use of a rider and for travel on not more than three wheels.

#### HOW CAN SOMEONE BECOME A LICENSED MOTORCYCLE DRIVER?

##### First, get a Temporary Motorcycle Learner's Permit

- ✗ Issued to those over 15 years of age and enrolled in an approved motorcycle driver education course.
- ✗ Valid for one year, under the supervision of a certified instructor until required courses and tests are passed; then only under the supervision of a licensed motorcycle operator who is 18 years of age or older.

##### Or, a Motorcycle Learner's Permit

- ✗ Issued to those currently holding a valid operator's chauffeur's, or public passenger chauffeur's license and who have passed the required exams.
- ✗ Valid for one year.

##### Then, a Motorcycle Operator's License

- ✗ Available to individuals who have held a motorcycle learner's permit and who have successfully completed required courses and exams.
- ✗ Or, if you successfully pass a motorcycle safety course, you do not have to take the riding test. For course information, call (317)232.0890.
- ✗ Not available to anyone under 16 years and one month of age.

#### WHAT ARE THE MOTORCYCLE PASSENGER OR DRIVER RESTRICTIONS?

- ✗ Not more than one passenger is permitted on a regular seat designed for passenger use.
- ✗ Drivers may not carry packages.
- ✗ Passengers or drivers younger than 18 years of age must wear protective headgear and protective glasses or transparent face shields.
- ✗ Headlamps shall be illuminated at all times when motorcycle is in operation.

#### DO MOTORCYCLES NEED REGISTRATION?

- ✗ Motorcycles must be registered with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and must have a license plate (both involve a fee).

#### HOW CAN ACCIDENTS BE AVOIDED?

- ✗ Learn properly from an accredited teacher\*
- ✗ Practice on private property.
- ✗ Watch for objects on the road: holes, pedestrians, traffic, etc.
- ✗ Do not follow too closely.
- ✗ Avoid sudden swerving.
- ✗ Watch for loose materials on curves and hills.
- ✗ Practice breaking with both brakes at the same time.
- ✗ Reduce speed on wet pavement or in loose gravel and before curves.
- ✗ Know how to lay down the motorcycle in case of emergency.
- ✗ Always wear helmet, shield or goggles, long-sleeved jacket\*, sturdy gloves\* and over-the-ankle boots\*.
- ✗ Don't ride if you've been drinking or taking drugs.
- ✗ When carrying loads, fasten them tightly to the rear.
- ✗ Pass with caution.
- ✗ Double check blind entries.
- ✗ Wear brightly colored clothing.
- ✗ Signal clearly.
- ✗ Drive Defensively - It's a matter of life and death.

(\*Specifically applies to motorcycles and ATVs.)